

Camden Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2010

5:15pm

Present: Ray Andresen (chair), Molly Mulhern, Jeff Kuller, Martin Cates (Select Board liaison), Sharon Gilbert, Brian Robinson and Beth Ward.

Excused: Duncan Matlack

Absent: Ed Libby and David Olivas

Ray opened the meeting at 5:25 pm and introduced Matthew Eddy the interim Economic developer for the Town of Camden. Matt's notes to follow: see email attachments.

Sharon moved to accept the August 11, 2010 meeting minutes as presented, Molly seconded the motion, and it passed.

Committee Reports

RMRA Redevelopment: Jeff reported that the RMRA Foundation has signed a P&S Agreement for Shawnee Peak's used triple chairlift. The committee hasn't met yet to work out all the detail for moving and storage of the lift.

US National Toboggan Championships®: Ray reported that the next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13th at 8am at the Washington Street Conference Room.

Megunticook Rowing: Megunticook Lake Rowing Race will take place on September 12th. Jeff will support with the Lake Warden Boat.

Pathways/Conservation Commission: Ray reported that the next work day for Megunticook Riverwalk is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th from 1-3pm. A public meeting will be held on September 23rd to hopefully reach consensus on a design for the Riverwalk.

Other Business

Shared Use Trail: Jeff reported that he applied for a Bikes Belong grant for \$10,000 to help make up the difference needed to do the project.

Multi Use Field: Thad Chilton (Five Town Football) and Farley and Sons have added sod to the bare spots and are watering daily this fall. The Parks and Recreation department will come up with a field management plan and all user groups will help write the plan after the season has ended.

Strategic Plan: Subject tabled for future discussion.

Upcoming Events:

Chairlift Operations –September 19, 26, October 10, 17 and 24 (with pancake breakfasts in Oct)

Harvest Hootenanny – October 9th

Ragged Mountain Festival – October 10th **NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 13 at 5:15pm in the Washington Street Conference Room.

Sharon moved that the meeting be adjourned, Brian seconded, and it passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Beth Ward.